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OUR TROOPS

~ PAST & PRESENT ~

A WORLD OF THANKS TO

ROBERT ELTON FALES

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At the age of 17, Robert enlisted in the Marine Corps during World War II, where he promptly found himself in boot camp on Parris Island, South Carolina. He quickly grew accustomed to this new life and excelled in the skills of marksmanship and discipline, taking full advantage of the mental and physical training. Finishing his tour of duty, Robert took advantage of the GI Bill and went to the University of Maine in Brunswick, but only to answer the call of duty again and enlist in the Army during the Korean War. Stationed in Eastern Europe as an OSS Agent (predecessor to the CIA) he was quickly recognized for his potential and was offered a position in the CIA. After careful consideration, he made the choice to finish his college studies where he graduated from the University of Maine with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1955.

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